

1-1 By: Dutton, Simpson, Wu (Senate Sponsor - Burton) H.B. No. 324
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2015;
1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 22, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;
1-6 May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Whitmire	X		
1-10	Huffman	X		
1-11	Burton	X		
1-12	Creighton	X		
1-13	Hinojosa	X		
1-14	Menéndez	X		
1-15	Perry	X		

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 324 By: Burton

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a requirement that a peace officer obtain a search
1-20 warrant before conducting a body cavity search during a traffic
1-21 stop.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Chapter 18, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
1-24 amended by adding Article 18.24 to read as follows:

1-25 Art. 18.24. BODY CAVITY SEARCH DURING TRAFFIC STOP. (a) In
1-26 this article, "body cavity search" means an inspection that is
1-27 conducted of a person's anal or vaginal cavity in any manner, but
1-28 the term does not include a pat-down.

1-29 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, a peace officer may not
1-30 conduct a body cavity search of a person during a traffic stop
1-31 unless the officer first obtains a search warrant pursuant to this
1-32 chapter authorizing the body cavity search.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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